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PERSHING AND STAFF ARE ON ENGLISH SOIL

OVATION EXTENDED AMERICAN OFFICERS

THE SHIP CARRYING PERSHING AND PARTY MET 100 MILES OFF THE IRISH COAST BY BRITISH FLOTILLA

SPECIAL TRAINS IN WAITING

By Frank Getty
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
British Port, June 8.—Major General John J. Pershing, commander of the first American expeditionary force to France, arrived in England this morning, accompanied by his staff.

A tremendous ovation was extended to the American officers upon arrival.

Special trains were waiting the noted visitors to whisk them away to London.

Included in the party were nurses and engineers.

Distinguished British officers were waiting to offer the warmest welcome.

The ship that carried the American officers was met one hundred and fifty miles from the Irish coast by a flotilla of British vessels.

BRITISH USE CAVALRY NOW

(By UNITED PRESS)
London, June 8.—Across the blunt wedge driven into the German front lines, five miles abroad the British are still forging ahead smashing Germany's steel grip on Belgium.

During a night of intense fighting the German line bent far back in the initial shock of vast mine explosions, the fire of artillery and the dashing blows of the infantry.

An appraisal of the tremendous strength of the drive is shown in the great reserves of the enemy that were called up, fiercely opposing every step of the British advance, and still the German line had to give way.

Six thousand prisoners up to date have been taken in the great Flanders offensive.

So complete has been the success with which the drive is still progressing is shown by the fact that the British artillery is in action, and nothing so clearly indicates the breaking down of the German trench lines that this utilization of the cavalry.

COTTON MARKET

(By courtesy of the Western Union, Tarboro)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	22.95	22.95	22.69	22.69
Oct.	22.30	22.30	21.98	21.98
Dec.	22.70	22.70	22.09	22.09
Jan.	22.55	22.55	22.12	22.12
Feb.	22.72	22.72	22.35	22.35

Local Market 21 1-2.

Tonight Chicago's Fighting Parson

Some idea of how Dr. E. L. Williams, third day lecturer at the Chautauqua, came to be known throughout the country as "Chicago's Fighting Parson," may be gained by the following statement which he wrote and which was published recently in bold type on the front page of one of the leading newspapers in the Windy City. It was made at the time Dr. Williams was engaged in one of the fiercest fights against vice and when the entire city was stirred by some of his exposures of crime and lawlessness. He said:

"I'm only one man, but I've a thousand eyes. They are better than an arsenal of revolvers or 10,000 axes in the hands of as many desperadoes. Let the vicious and the ungodly take warning, for I can see through the walls of the devil's own citadel. If the eyes are not in my head I direct their gaze."

He is a councillor of the national committee on prison labor, of which Thomas Mott Osborne is chairman. He holds many important offices in national reform leagues and receives invitations almost every day for addresses in all parts of the country, which he has not time to fill.

He headed the parade of 5,000 civic welfare allies in Chicago, who marched through a drenching rain as a protest against vice conditions. This was one of the most notable vice crusades ever known in the New World. He is a member of the Chicago police force and has made several important arrests. One lawbreaker whom he arrested was worth more than \$4,000,000 in Chicago real estate. He saw this man convicted and sent to prison.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA

Tomorrow morning will be the last play hours of the Junior Chautauqua, and all the little folks who have friends they would like to bring will be welcomed.

Saturday the same as Wednesday.

Saturday from 7 to 8 p. m. Vesper play hour for all young people.

GOETHALS LOOSE AWRY OFFICIALS

(By UNITED PRESS)
Washington, June 8.—Differences among the men who are building United States ships to keep the allies supplied came to a head when General Goethals relieved from duty F. A. Fustis, assistant general manager of the United States emergency fleet corporation and F. H. Clark, consulting engineer.

The two officials issued a statement last night charging Goethals with delaying the construction of the wooden fleet.

GUERRILLA WAR IN MOUNTAINS

(By United Press)
Roanoke, Va., June 8.—Desultory warfare developed in this section from harbored resentment against the federal enforcement of the draft.

Mountaineers for two nights have been firing from ambush upon the national guard patrols, and agents from the department of justice have arrived in the section to quell the disorder. There appears to be a wide spread plot to resist conscription.

WANTED; STRONG MAN FOR RUSSIA

by H. Shepherd
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Petrograd, June 8.—Russia is hanging in the balance between Czarism and mobism. America and her allies must face the fact squarely.

Under the present conditions Russia will not fight. Conditions however may change, and the possibility of order come out of the governmental chaos.

There is that this time nothing to indicate the approach of order and there appears to be in Russia no man strong enough on whom hope is centered, though the provisional government is working day and night, with the American mission, in order to eliminate, as much as possible, the danger of anarchy.

PHILIPINES WILL HELP IN ARMY

(By UNITED PRESS)
Washington, June 8.—Militia and other armed forces of the Philippines may be called into United States service under an amendment of the National Defense Act.

1700 ATTEND W.O.W. MEETING HENDERSON

BIG BARBECUE GIVEN THE EIGHT HUNDRED DELEGATES AND FRIENDS

MAYOR STONE WELCOMES THEM

Mr. Knox, The Expert Pleases

Yesterday afternoon, after a prelude by the Boston Musical Entertainers, Mr. James S. Knox, the foremost lecturer to business men on Community efficiency and business development, took the boards and for more than an hour kept his hearers closely interested as he rapidly epitomized the universal need for co-operation, especially among business people.

If his sketched improvements should be taken hold of heartily by the business men of this community there would be such a transformation that the residents themselves would wonder how they had done with their eyes shut so long.

He was not in the least explosive (Continued on last page)

The tenth annual convention of the Eastern Carolina branch of the Woodmen of the World met yesterday in Henderson and was attended by a larger crowd of delegates and friends than ever before.

Those representing Scotland Neck included W. B. Strickland Jr., and J. H. Applewhite, delegates, C. D. Brown and George.

The meeting transacted the business by about five o'clock and this was followed by some social functions at night.

Rosemary is the place selected for the next meeting to be held October 11.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITOL

Raleigh, June 8.—The young men of 21 and 31 who are today registering their names with Uncle Sam are enlisting in self defense in a larger sense than many people seem to realize.

While we are helping the Allies, we are the more surely helping ourselves and defending our own. It is now coming to be more generally understood in this country that the European Allies could not much longer hoped for success, certainly not soon, if the United States had not entered upon the cause we have marked out for ourselves.


If the absolute monarchies of the Central Powers had prevailed over the European countries or Allies, one only has to recur what has transpired in Belgium to judge of the character of the horrors that would have desolated France and England. And then what?

After our kinsmen and historical friends had been laid low imperial Germany and its allies would have had the combined navies of all those countries to use in making the war upon the United States and America generally—the scheme already planned to make this hemisphere pay for the old world war.

Every man signing up with Uncle Sam should realize this great truth and thereby more fully appreciate the necessity of the selective draft law—and not linger under the delusion (as many have been doing) that they were being drafted to fight another country's battles. It is for home and native land first. And while there is no discount on our benevolent desire (Continued on last page)

Get under the Big Brown Top

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Afternoon Recital of Chamber Music—The Tschakovsky Quartet. An Afternoon of Southern Readings—Josephine Chilton.	Afternoon Popular Concert—Royal Blue Hussars.	Afternoon Lecture, "Salubrity"—John Kendrick Bangs, America's foremost man of letter.
Evening Concert—The Tschakovsky Quartet. Lecture, "The City and the Soil"—Dr. E. L. Williams.	Evening Grand Double Concert—The Royal Blue Hussars and Irving F. Joy, Lyric Tenor.	Evening Instrumental and Vocal Concert—Introducing the Sacred Hula Dance, the Steel Guitar and the Ukelele. This is the most talked of attraction in America.



Community Chautauqua

